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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Kenneth R. Preston,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 1:05cv173

John Alden Life Insurance Company, et al., Judge Michael R. Barrett

Defendants

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation filed June 26, 2006 (Doc. 30).

Proper notice has been given to the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), including notice that the parties would waive further appeal if they failed to file objections to the Report and Recommendation in a timely manner. See United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981). No objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Having reviewed this matter <u>de novo</u> pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court finds the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation to be correct.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. Plaintiff's Motion to Reverse (Doc. 20) is denied; Defendants' Motions to Uphold the Administrative Decision (Docs. 21 & 22) are granted; this matter is closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael R. Barrett

Michael R. Barrett, Judge United States District Court